THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

BP CARE, INC.

Plaintiff,

Case No. C-1-01-526

v.

Hon. Susan J. Dlott,

TOMMY THOMPSON, ET AL.

District Court Judge

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff BP Care, Inc., appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Strike and Granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 24) filed on September 26, 2003, and the Judgment (Doc. 25) issued and filed in accordance therewith also on September 26, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL was served via U.S. mail upon Jan Holtzman, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney Office, 221 East Fourth Street, Suite 400, Cincinnati, 45202, and upon James Walsh, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 700, Chicago, Illinois, 60601, on the 1512 day of October, 2003

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